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Exhibit A

**Annotated Copy of Paragraph Which
Appears Before the First Line of Applicants' Specification**

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/443,260, filed on November 22, 1999, which claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/110,220, filed on November 30, 1998. [the contents of both of which in their entireties are hereby incorporated by reference.]

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